

High standards and a positive work ethic are central to a successful future. Our Academy uniform creates a sense of belonging to the local community and sets the tone for all our work.

Students are expected to wear the Academy uniform when travelling to and from the Academy, at all Academy functions and on educational visits unless otherwise informed.

The Year 7, 8 and 9 Academy uniform comprises:

- Purple V-neck jumper with Academy logo
- Plain white school shirt (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie
- Black trousers or skirt
  - Jeans, cords, chinos and skin-tight trousers are not a suitable alternative to trousers.
  - Jersey/elasticated skirts are not an appropriate school skirt.
  - Skirts should sit no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Black or grey socks with trousers; white socks, neutral or black tights with skirts.

The Year 10 and 11 uniform comprises:

- Black V-neck jumper with Academy logo
- Plain white school shirt (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie
- Black trousers or skirt
  - Jeans, cords, chinos and skin-tight trousers are not a suitable alternative to trousers.
  - Jersey/elasticated skirts are not an appropriate school skirt.
  - Skirts should sit no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Black or grey socks with trousers; white socks, neutral or black tights with skirts

The Sixth Form uniform comprises:

- Grey V-neck jumper with Academy logo
- Plain white school shirt (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie
- Black trousers or skirt
  - Jeans, cords, chinos and skin-tight trousers are not a suitable alternative to trousers.
  - Jersey/elasticated skirts are not an appropriate school skirt.
  - Skirts should sit no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Black or grey socks with trousers; white socks, neutral or black tights with skirts

*For students who study L3 BTEC Sport (extended diploma) will be given the option to purchase Academy sports kit to wear in place of the uniform above.*

Shoes, for all students, should be plain black (no coloured flashes, coloured soles or logos) and suitable for school - flat soled or with no more than half an inch at the front of the heel.

It is advisable that clothing is clearly marked with the student's name in case of loss.

We allow students to wear one stud per ear for those with pierced ears. No other jewellery or body piercings are allowed. No accessories to nails including acrylics, varnishes, gels, jewels etc.

Hair should be clean and well kept - extreme or unusual styles/ unnatural colours are not acceptable.

Make-up should be subtle, if worn. Any student wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it.

The Principal will have the final decision on the definition of extreme/unusual/unnatural hairstyles and make-up.